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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A CONFIDENTIAL SEARCH**

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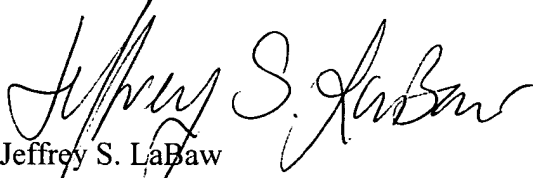
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